

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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## HIGH-POWER EXTERNAL-CAVITY OPTICALLY-PUMPED SEMICONDUCTOR LASERS

the specification of which (check one)  is attached hereto or  was filed on March 5, 1999 as Application No. 09/263,325 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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In re Patent Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
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Appn. No. 09/263,325 )  
Filed: March 5, 1999 )  
For: HIGH-POWER EXTERNAL-CAVITY )  
OPTICALLY-PUMPED SEMICONDUCTOR )  
LASERS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Andrea Caprara, Juan L. Chilla and Luis A. Spinelli, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: HIGH-POWER EXTERNAL-CAVITY OPTICALLY-PUMPED SEMICONDUCTOR LASERS

Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: 3/22/1999 and 4/26/1999

Filing Date: March 5, 1999 Application No.: 09/263,325

WHEREAS, COHERENT, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 5100 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 4/26/99

Andrea Caprara

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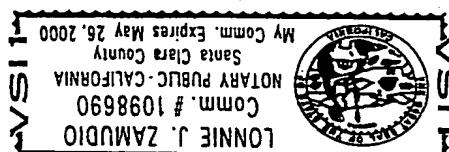
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Lorraine J. Zamudio

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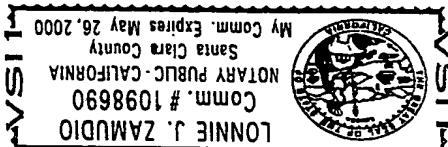
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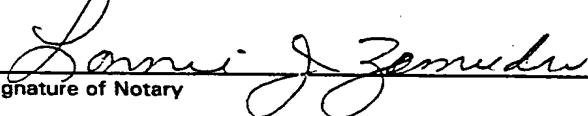
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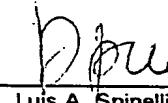


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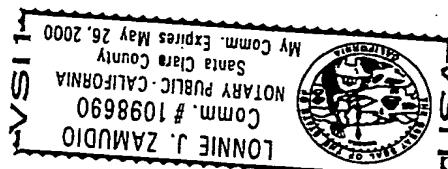
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